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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cigar factory at Richmond, Va., burned; total loss about $200,000. —— The Southern Railway reports all its lines in Western North Carolina open for business. —— The first bale of new cotton sold on the New York Exchange at 10c. per pound. —— The sugar refiners have reduced prices of all grades of refined sugar. —— The North Atlantic squadron has received orders to sail for Hampton Roads. —— One man killed and eight men injured, three fatally, by explosion of a shell in the breech of a gun at Fort Riley, Kansas. —— Textile workers' union pledges support to the steel strikers. —— In an encounter of Boer and British forces in Cape Colony the Boers sustained a loss of twenty-three men killed; the British had twenty-one killed, wounded and missing. —— Steamer Islander, from Skagway, struck a floating iceberg and sunk; sixty-seven lives were lost. —— Fifteen persons reported drowned by an accident to the steamboat City of Goleonda, near Paducah, Ky. —— Two negroes killed in a rock quarry at Blacksburg, S. C., by premature explosion of a blast. —— Twelve or thirteen men reported killed by explosion of dynamite at Herkemir, N. Y. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at@4 per cent, the last loan at 4 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8c; flour was barely steady and dull; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 76c; corn—spot steady; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 36¼@36.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 44.5 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 26.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevailed in the central and western districts. Showers have fallen in the South Atlantic States, and Tennessee and local rains in the Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday; warmer in western portion. Wednesday partly cloudy with showers on the coast and warmer in interior; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—August 20.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	11.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.00 A. M.

Phillips, the Chicago corn cornerer, has been cornered himself and forced into bankruptcy.

With six steamers to be built to cross the Atantic in four and a half days, how long may it be before they will be gliding over in three days?

Miss Madge Johnson, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, is the champion female swimmist so far. One day last week she swam from that town to Greenport, a distance of twelve miles, and made the trip in seven hours.

Mark Hanna's brother is one of the directors in the Cambria Steel Trust, which has recently increased its capital to $50,000,000. This brings the Hon. Mark into a sort of brotherly relation to the Cambria Steel Trust.

There is a great deal of talk about the perils of the deep and all that kind of thing, but it is safer to ride in ships than on rails Out of 100,000,000 passengers by sea only thirty lose their lives, while out of the same number by rail forty-seven do.

In digging the foundation for a house in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, recently the workmen unearthed a snake estimated to be seventy-five feet long. It was dead and in a semi-petrified condition. They don't have any reptiles of that kind out there now.

Irish potatoes are becoming so valuable that farmers in some parts of Pennsylvania have to keep sentinels around their fields to prevent thieves from plowing up the potatoes at night. They got away with a two-acre patch for a farmer near Butler, in that State, one night last week.

Dr. Gatling, the ex-North Carolinian, who has achieved fame and fortune by inventing war machinery, has been exercising his inventive genius recently on agricultural machinery and has invented a motor plow which he says will, under the guidance of one man, plow thirty acres a day. He is also at work on other farm machinery that will revolutionize farm work. A large plant will be erected at St. Louis for the building of this machinery.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Contract Signed Yesterday Afternoon for Bostock-Ferari's Famous Combination.

DATES OCTOBER 14TH-19TH.

The Antlered Tribe Are Industriously at Work and Business Men Are Asked to Co-operate—Will be Great Benefit to the City.

A reasonable financial support of the project by the business men of Wilmington, the hustling and cold cash which the Elks will give to the affair, and the carnival and street fair for this city in October is a certainty. Confiding in the merchants to make an investment which any person can see will pay a handsome dividend, it is safe to say that the fair is an absolute certainty.

Mr. Victor D. Levit, business manager of the Bostock-Ferari Corporation, spent yesterday in the city and left last evening for his home in the North. Before returning he signed a contract with the Wilmington Elks to bring his mammoth aggregation of street entertainers here from October 14th to 19th, inclusive, and with a little support now from the business men of the city, the "Best People on Earth" will be on Easy street, the fair and carnival will be held and the proceeds will go to the charity of the Elks, who are to be congratulated upon securing such a mammoth collection of artists under one management with which to feature the fair. It was the only date the Bostock people had open for the entire year and it was sheer luck that enabled it to be signed. A large guarantee had to be given, but an abiding confidence in the enterprise of the merchants of Wilmington to subscribe and in the railroads to furnish rates that will bring the people to town, the Fair Committee felt warranted in making the contract.

The Bostock corporation has headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y., and makes a feature of Elks' fairs and carnivals. It has visited all the leading cities North and South and in very many of them it is appearing this year on return engagements. It comes to Wilmington in its entirety from Richmond, Va., and goes from here to Macon, Ga. Sixteen railroad cars are required to carry its paraphernalia and it employs 200 persons. It is by far the largest enterprise of its kind on the road and the most meritorious if conscientious press notices count for anything.

It will be a fair for Wilmington by day and night and will bring thousands of people to the city. It antedates the State Fair, the Cumberland Fair, the Newbern Fair and the Charleston Exposition. It will be the whole thing and the whole people should get behind it. For the night performances, the Elks will furnish four hundred incandescent and sixteen arc lights. During the entire week there will be nine free attractions each day—bicycle and live wire act, troupe of Japanese in posturing, slide for life, barrel jumper, contortionists, trapeze performance, balloon ascension, with monkey moving parachute descent; in fact the free attractions will alone be worth a visit to the city. Besides all these, there will be fourteen separate and distinct booth attractions, introducing fourteen lions in one arena, the chrystal maze, trip to the moon, dog and pony show and many other high class aggregations of first class artists.

It is the present purpose to secure from the Aldermen a permit to use the section of Front street, between Walnut and Ann, and Market street, between Water and Fifth streets. All these sections and crosswise for a block each way will be chock-a-block with the best attractions that wealth can get together. Merchants along the street will be allowed to erect booths for the display and sale of their wares in front of their stores. This privilege alone is worth a handsome contribution by every business man along the section traversed by the show.

All arrangements for the carnival were completed at a meeting of the Fair Executive Committee at the Temple yesterday afternoon. The committee is composed as follows: H. J. Gerken (chairman), C. McD. Davis, S. H. Fishblate, C. T. Harper, T. B. Carroll, T. H. Wright, W. F. Robertson, W. J. Bellamy and Sam Bear, Jr.

Pictures of the notable booths to be used were procured from Business Manager Levit yesterday and may be seene at Gerken's to day.

In a few days sub-committees will be appointed and the work of canvassing, etc., begun at once.

An Office in Durham.

Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, left yesterday for Durham, N. C., where he expects to open a branch office very soon. The business at Durham will be in charge of his son, Mr. C. G. McMillen, who left with his father yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. D. Brown—Umbrellas.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Wil. Live Stock Co.—Notice.
Clerk Superior Court—Notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Coal, Cement & Supply Co.—Coal.
The People's Savings Bank—Time for all things.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Second floor.
Fifth Street S. S.—Excursion.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Whitehall* has finished discharging and has proceeded to Philadelphia to load grain.

— The schooners *City of Baltimore*, *C. C. Lister* and *Brigadier* passed out at Southport at noon yesterday.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular monthly communication to-night in the Masonic Temple.

— An excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington via the A. C. L. left yesterday morning. The number of paid tickets was 379, about half of which were sold at Wilmington.

— The Excelsior Club, a colored organization of Charleston, arrived in the city Sunday on its eleventh annual excursion. The party will return on the regular 3:45 P. M. train to-day.

— Mr. Charles D. Wildes, of Raleigh, representing the South-Eastern Lyceum Bureau, is here to assist Secretary Turner in a canvas to dispose of tickets for the popular Course at the Y. M. C. A., beginning Oct. 21st.

— Excursions from Darlington, S. C., and Clinton, N. C., are scheduled to arrive in the city to-day. Thursday there will be excursions from Chesterfield and Cheraw, S. C., and Lumberton, N. C.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan lost his fine buggy animal, "Fannie," which he has had for about 13 years, Sunday. She had blind staggers. The Doctor's veteran "Hostler Joe" was very much put out yesterday on account of the loss.

— Dr. Thomas, of Burgaw, acting as coroner for Pender county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Edgecombe on the W. & N. railroad to exhume and hold a post mortem examination of the body of an unknown negro who was found beside the railroad track last Friday.

— Two white men named Bremsell and Holder have been jailed at Southport for an attempt to burn the residence of Mr. Alfred Drew, a prominent farmer, seven miles from Southport in Brunswick county. It is said the men were caught in the act of setting fire to the house when arrested and that it is the thirteenth attempt to burn the building within the past month.

RESCUED A DROWNING COLORED BOY.

Mr. Alex. Greenabaum Performed Heroic Service for Thirteen-Year-Old Negro.

Mr. Alex. Greenabaum performed a heroic act at Masonboro Sound Sunday afternoon and by reason of the same, Tom Jordan, a negro lad 13 years of age, is ahead of the game, his life.

Jordan is employed at the Summer home of Mr. B. F. King on Masonboro. Sunday, in company with Mr. Greenabaum, Mr. King and Masters Hiram, Harry and Frank King, the negro was in bathing in the Sound. Mr. Greenabaum had little Hiram King on his back amusing him in deep water, when it was seen that the negro was drowning. The boy on Mr. Greenabaum's back became excited at the cries of the negro and clutched his throat fiercely. Mr. King and the other boys saw the situation and hastened out from the bank with a boat. When little Hiram released his hold upon Mr. Greenabaum the boat had reached them and after catching his breath, he went to the rescue of the negro and took him to the boat after the drowning boy had gone down his third and last time.

It was only a negro, as an idle remark would have it, but it was a heroic act upon the part of Mr. Greenabaum and he is justly receiving commendation by his friends.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. J. H. Grotgen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning at His Home.

Many friends in Wilmington will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. H. Grotgen, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief but very severe illness with bronchitis. Mr. Grotgen was a native of Germany and would have been 77 years of age had he lived until Nov. 11th next. He came to Wilmington before the war and engaged in business, but for the past several years he has not been actively engaged. He was a brother of the late William Henry Grotgen and had a number of relatives, though no immediate family living.

The funeral was conducted from the late residence, No. 105 Castle street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. C. Schulken, John Haar, F. W. Ortmann, A. D. Wessell, L. Hansen and Geo. Tienken.

Excursion To-morrow.

The ladies of the Fifth Street M. E. church have arranged for a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow on the steamer *Wilmington*. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. T. G. Landin and M. Marshburn, Mrs. W. K. Bell, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, Misses Ella Donelly, Emma Cook and Maggie Howell.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

FOR KELLY'S BENEFIT

Game Champions Played Yesterday for Benefit of Raleigh's Baseball Captain.

THE SCORE: THREE TO ONE.

The King Had His Season's Earnings Stolen From Him and Wilmington Gracefully Assisted in Reimbursement—Batteries.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—The Giants took this afternoon's exhibition game from the Turtles by a score of three to one. The game was decidedly snappy with many sensational plays. Both batteries, Ragan and Allen for the visitors and Kelly and Sherman for the locals, did good work.

RALEIGH, N. C., 19.—The receipts from to-day's exhibition game with Wilmington go to Manager George W. Kelly, of the Raleigh team, who had $275 in cash stolen from his trunk Friday. The amount represented Kelly's earnings for the entire season and upon the dissolution of the league Saturday night, Wilmington very gracefully offered to play a benefit for the opposing team's manager. The receipts were $101.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	2
Raleigh	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	3

Batteries: Ragan and Allen; Kelly and Sherman.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Devlin, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Allen, c	3	1	0	4	0	1
Thackara, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Ragan, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Total	33	3	6	27	7	2

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	0	1	3	1	1
Hughes, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stocksdale, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Sorber, lf & 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hennegar, 2b & lf	4	0	0	1	3	0
Cronin, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Curran, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sherman, c	4	0	0	7	2	1
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	32	1	5	27	11	3

Summary—Two base hits, Thackara, Venable and Stocksdale; base on balls, off Kelly 4, off Ragan 2; struck out, by Kelly 4, by Ragan 3; hit by pitched ball, Stocksdale; stolen bases, Devlin, Allen, Hughes, Sorber and Cronin; sacrifice hits, Devlin and Warren. Time 1:30. Attendance, 500. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

— Raleigh *Post*: "At the suggestion of Manager Cowan, of the Wilmington team, a benefit game will be played Monday for Captain Kelly, the captain of the Raleigh team, who lost $227, which was taken from his trunk. It was a graceful and generous act on the part of Mr. Cowan. Mr. Cowan said last night that he would pay $1 for a ticket to the game. Umpire Mace will give the same and donate his services as umpire. A number of gentlemen agreed to give $1 a piece for tickets to the benefit."

— Raleigh *Post*: "Wilmington and Raleigh have seen the league go under. Both towns have been in the game from first to last. The gentlemen back of the clubs in both cities deserve great credit for what they have done."

An Exhibition Game at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 19.—Tarboro won from Charlotte to day in an exhibition game of ten innings by the score of 7 to 5.

PUTTING TRACK IN ORDER.

Wilmington Live Stock Company Will Afford Desirable Opportunity for Racing.

Work has begun on the splendid race track for the Wilmington Live Stock Association at its farm about one and a half miles from the city. The track will be enclosed and put in thorough order. Contractor F. A. Applegate has the work in charge, and a number of posts and a large amount of lumber have already been taken out to the place. The course is being scraped and hardened with the most approved machinery, and Messrs. Mills and McClellan, the enterprising members of the company, will leave no stone unturned to have the track in ship-shape by early Fall.

If the people of the city are interested they have an excellent opportunity for race meets during the year. The track is for the convenience of blooded stock from the North, which Messrs. Mills and McClellan will have here to keep during the Winter.

Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. T. S. McManus, the genial manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, returned Sunday night from an extensive trip in the western part of the State, where he has been doing special work. Mr. Dozier, who has been in temporary charge of the exchange here in Mr. McManus' absence, returned home to Charlotte yesterday. Mr. McManus thinks his company is becoming alive to the necessity of long distance service for Wilmington and some interesting developments may be looked for later.

Camp Equipment.

All the tents and other equipment used by the three regiments of the North Carolina State Guard at Wrightsville during the past thirty days were loaded on board the cars yesterday for shipment to Raleigh. The work was under the capable direction of Maj. C. C. Bunch, assistant quarter-master general of the Guard, who will leave for his home to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Minnie Player, of Burgaw is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining.

— Miss K. Witherington and Miss Elizabeth Hicks, of Faisons, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. Eugene King, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Herbst, No. 14 Ninth street.

— Miss Lena Lee Latta and Miss Mary Winder Bryan, of Raleigh, are guests of Miss Anita DeRosset.

— Miss Hattie Taylor, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss Fannie Gause, No. 8 North Fourth street.

— Mr. H. E. Newbury and family, of Magnolia, arrived yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville.

— Mr. E. H. Rohr, steward at The Orton, left yesterday for his home in Atlanta on account of ill health.

— Miss Lillian Williams, of Fremont, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mamie McGirt, South Sixth street.

— Mr. J. W. Lamb and daughters, Misses Annie and Fannie Jones Lamb, returned to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mrs. J. E. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., was here yesterday, returning from a visit to relatives at Kenansville, N. C.

— The STAR acknowledges a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Richard Battle, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, the popular Southern Express route agent with headquarters at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Messrs. Allie and Joe Mitchell are visiting at Cedar Hill, Anson county, the guests of their friend, Mr. Fleetwood Dunlap.

— Miss Allie Trippe, of Atlanta, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday afternoon, returning home.

— Mr. Alex. Baxter, the popular chief clerk at the Orton, left yesterday afternoon to spend a vacation at his home at Ridgeway, N. C., and at Raleigh.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott got home last night after a very pleasant and beneficial stay at Panacea Springs. His family will return home from the Springs later in the week.

— Among those arriving at and returning from the beach yesterday were Mr. L. T. Cottingham and wife, Maxton; Z. F. Long, of Rockingham; W. B. Lowrance, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. C. E Hawthorn, Mrs. W. D. Pharr, Miss Daisy Pharr, Mooresville; J. T. McLaurin, Laurinburg, and J. A. McLaurin, Hilton, Ga.

SPECIAL TERM U. S. COURT.

Judge Purnell's Contemplated Absence in November Makes It Desirable to Meet Earlier—October 7th, Date.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell has issued an order for a special term of the U. S. District and Circuit Court of Wilmington, beginning the first Monday in October.

Judge Purnell says the reason for this special term is that at the time of the regular term in November he would be in Richmond on the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the latter term would have to be postponed until January, which would keep prisoners in jail 60 days' longer. The jury commissioner will at once draw grand and petit jurors for the term.

The time for the regular term is November 4th; that for the special term October 7th. The business of both courts as far as may be will be disposed of at the special term. The regular term will at the proper time be adjourned to some future day subsequent to the Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

The sale of the Wilmington Street Railway property will take place on the first Monday of court and it is hardly expected that the sale can be confirmed or rejected at this time.

There are no cases of unusual importance for trial and the special term is solely on account of Judge Purnell's contemplated absence during the first week in November.

HORNET BEING REPAIRED.

Naval Reserves' Cruiser Being Put in Thorough Ship Shape Order for Cruise by Wilmington Division.

The United States auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, stationed at Wilmington for the use of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, was hauled up on Skinner's marine railway yesterday afternoon, preparatory to a thorough overhauling before the contemplated cruise by the Wilmington Reserves on August 31st.

The improvements in the ship will be made under orders from the Navy Department through Commander W. T. Olds, of Elizabeth City. It will cost the government several thousand dollars to put the cruiser in good trim, but the amount will be spent cheerfully, and when the boat is again in the water she will be in better shape than since the Spanish-American war. Captains Daniels and Manly, of Newbern, came over this week to confer with Lieut. H. M. Chase relative to the improvement. The paint will be burned from all the wood work on the deck of the boat and it will be given a natural mahogany finish and highly polished. The engines, boilers and entire machinery will be repaired.

THE PENNANT SERIES

Will It be Played or Will It Go by Default for Lack of Arrangement?

RALEIGH FULL OF SCHEMES.

Imposes Many Conditions, Some of Which Are Acceptable and Some Are Not. Turtles Want Guarantee at Last From Association.

To play or not to play?

That is the question accompanied by no end of complications, with which Raleigh and Wilmington wrestled all day yesterday in considering details of the pennant series of State League baseball games, which are scheduled to begin this afternoon. Midnight brought no relief and when the telegraph offices closed the question would not down: "To play or not to play?"

The "same identical" question will be fired across the wires a time or two early this morning and then there may be a solution. But who knows? Saturday night the question was settled as everybody here thought and had a right to believe, but Monday morning Raleigh began to impose conditions and the imposition of these conditions was kept up with a steady fire until the wee sma' hours of the morning. At last accounts additional conditions were being named and exasperated at length, President Dick, of the local association, last night wired Manager Cowan to remain in Raleigh and await instructions early this morning. As the telegraph offices closed last night Manager Cowan was telegraphed for an exact status of affairs. He sent the following:

"RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—In all probability the first of the North Carolina Baseball pennant or championship games will be played here this afternoon between the Wilmington and Raleigh teams. At one time to-day it looked as if Wilmington would forfeit the pennant to Raleigh or vice versa by default, as the latter, whose players are salaried for these games, refused to play the former, whose players are to divide receipts, unless the Wilmington Athletic Association would give a regular league guarantee for each game in case of rain. They wanted to treat with the Association, not the players. The Raleigh Association gives the guarantee."

The STAR regretfully announces that there is but little probability of pennant games between Wilmington and Raleigh. After all the details were supposed to be arranged, the Raleigh managers came to the front yesterday with a proposition for changes from the plan already adopted, which they must have known would not be accepted by Wilmington. The most absurd, probably, was to play three games in Raleigh, then two in Wilmington, two in Raleigh and three in Wilmington, thus creating a very considerable and wholly unnecessary addition to the cost of transportation. They also proposed to pay the players' salaries, as in League games, and make an equal division of the gate receipts between the Wilmington and Raleigh Associations.

It may be doubted if a single member of either team did not understand from the outset that no salaries were to be paid in the eleven games; that the players would pay their own expenses, and that the gate receipts would be divided between the teams in the proportion of sixty per cent. to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers.

In order to make the games interesting enough to draw large crowds it was essential for the public to know that the teams were playing for themselves. It was more important still for the players to have the strong incentive created by the fact that the winning team would receive sixty per cent. of the receipts, while the losing team would have the remaining forty per cent.

The general impression here is that in trying to impose conditions totally at variance with that originally agreed on, and which they must have known would not be accepted, the Raleigh people in charge have shown conclusively that they "have no stomach for the fight."

Under the original plan these games would be the most exciting of the season; but with the players receiving salaries, and with an equal division of the gate receipts, they would be robbed of one-half their interest and, consequently, the attendance would not be sufficient to pay expenses.

Cars Jumped the Track.

Several coaches of the A. & Y. train arriving in Wilmington last evening were derailed in the yards here at Eighth and Hanover streets about 7 o'clock. The train, of course, was moving at a very low rate of speed and consequently not much damage was done. The engine, tender and mail car passed over a switch at the place indicated but the baggage and one or two other coaches jumped. A transfer was quickly brought into use for mail, etc., and there was little inconvenience by the mishap.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors and members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will take place at the meeting and plans made for the work of the ensuing fiscal year. Among the new features to be added is a thoroughly up-to-date night school embracing commercial branches. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

UMBRELLAS.

We have recently opened up two large shipments of Umbrellas for Men and Ladies at

PRICES FROM $1.00 to $5.00.

These goods were purchased direct from the Manufacturers. So you see you don't have to pay middle man's profit.

Closing Out Summer Wash Fabrics

at greatly reduced prices.

Always have on hand a complete stock of

Black Dress Goods.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Shingles and all kinds of Roofing: Oak, Ash and Pine Wood a specialty.

Office 214 south Front Street.

Warehouses South Water St.

Bell 'Phone 645 aug 20 tf

There Is a Time for All Things,

And now is the time to start that Savings Account with us, as money deposited now will bear interest at 4 per cent. from September 1st.

We Want Your Account

Whether it be large or small, and offer you the very best service and absolute security.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
aug 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Death at Kenansville.

Mrs. Julia Sanford, a daughter of Mr. Henry Farrier, of Kenansville, died Sunday midnight at the home of her father. Mrs. Sanford was a young woman; had been married only a year and a half and was greatly loved by hundreds of friends, who will hear with deep sorrow of her untimely demise. Her husband is travelling in Texas and thus far efforts to inform him of his sad bereavement have been fruitless. A casket for interment of the remains was shipped from Wilmington last evening and the funeral will be held today.

Sad Death of Young Woman.

Friends will learn with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. R. J. Smith, which occurred at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, Fourth and Queen streets. She was 27 years of age, and is survived by a husband and four small children. The death is therefore a very sad one. Other surviving relatives are a mother, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, and two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Ellis and Miss Katie Taylor, all of Wilmington. The funeral was from her late residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment in Bellevue.

Concert on Tapis.

The Second Regiment Band is considering the advisability of running an excursion to Southport during the moonlight nights of this week. It hopes to leave on the steamer *Wilmington* about 6 P. M., give a concert in the pavilion at Southport and return later in the night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Aug. 20th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
aug 20 1t

FOR RENT,

or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

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Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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NOTICE.

Just arrived car load Horses; several will weigh from 1,400 to 1,800 lbs., and lots of all classes of Stock on hand also. We carry the biggest stock of Buggies and Harness in the city, and at the lowest prices. Balance of this month will sell Buggies at cost to make room for car load due September 18th. For bargains call and see.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of John M. Hines, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. John M. Hines, of the county of Richmond, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1901.

JOHN M. HINES, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 19th day of August A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1901, before the said Court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of E. A. Hendley, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of E. A. Hendley, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1901, the said E. A. Hendley was adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 19th, 1901.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Lelia Swann, vs. Joseph Swann.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for cruelty and abandonment, and it appearing to the court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against defendant. Now this is to notify the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover to be held on the 7th day of October, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for.

August 8th, 1901. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, Washington, D. C., August 5, 1901. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of September, 1901, and then opened for the construction of Quarters for Detained Crews at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Cape Fear, N. C., in accordance with drawing and specifications, copies of which may be had at the discretion of the Supervising Architect, by applying to this office or to the Medical Officer in command at Southport, N. C. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR, Supervising Architect.
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Ponies for Sale.

I have for sale two Marsh Ponies, suitable for boys, at low prices. Apply to J. W. WINDERS,
au 18 2t* Castle Haynes, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20.

A CANDID DECLARATION.

We do not know Maj. R. S. Bacon, of Georgia, but we admire his candor. He has recently been travelling in Michigan and was interviewed by a correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune* on the question of negro suffrage. Asked whether he believed in disfranchising the negro, he answered thus:

"Yes, sir, most emphatically, I do not care what they do about our representation in Congress, but we must get rid of an element that is now and will be for years a menace to good government. Why, what would you think if a class owning but two per cent. of the taxable property of this State possessed the power, by vote, to elect every officer who would have in his hands the making of taxes and the disbursement of moneys? And then suppose this class were in such a state that they were purchasable by whatever faction or element that cared to spend the money.

"Until the negro becomes possessed of property interests large enough to make him a substantial element in the community we shall insist in denying him the right to jeopardize our interests and retard our material growth by his vote."

Negro suffrage is not now a subject of agitation in Georgia. It has been discussed some, but a proposition to call a constitutional convention to amend the suffrage laws so as to eliminate a part of the negro vote was defeated in the last Legislature, because its opponets deemed it unnecessary, as the white men have held control of that State for years, and the negro voter is not regarded as a troublesome or dangerous factor. And yet, although in the minority now, and pretty well under control, it may become a serious factor at any time.

As the neighboring States restrict suffrage, Georgia will be compelled to do it as a matter of necessity and for self preservation. With restricted suffrage adopted in Virginia, Georgia and Florida will be the only States in the tier of States between the Potomac and Texas which will be without it, and both of these will be compelled to adopt it. The drift of the negroes is now and will continue to be from the more Northern of the Southern States to the more Southern, where there is more demand for their labor and the conditions are more congenial. This will also be the drift of ambitious negroes who aspire to leadership in States where restricted suffrage does not neutralize the negro vote. It would be pretty safe to predict that the negro vote will increase in those States and ultimately become a potent factor, unless it be offset by white immigration as it has been in Louisiana, where, however, qualified suffrage prevails, and is, doubtless, one of the reasons for the large immigration from the North and West, especially the latter section where the negro isn't any more popular than he is in the South. Looking to the future Major Bacon probably anticipates this and regards the elimination of the negro vote by his State a matter of wisdom and of necessity.

Asked the further question what he thought would be the effect of disfranchisement on the Democratic party, he said it might and probably would result in some new party alignments, as questions have arisen on which there is a difference of opinion among Democrats. What this may amount to may be a matter of speculation, but the fact is some of the gentlemen who are laboring to organize a party which will be more in accord with some, at least, of the policies of the Republican party as represented by Mr. McKinley and Mark Hanna, are using the elimination of the negro from politics as one of their arguments and justifications for taking the new departure. They do not hope to build up a party with Democratic following enough to outvote the regular Democratic party. If they expect or hope to do that it will be with the assistance of the white Republican and the negro vote. That is the only way they can ever succeed.

Suppose such a party organized in a State like Georgia, wouldn't the negro vote become a serious factor then? Far more serious than it ever was, for it would be negroes led not by white Republicans, who as a rule do not stand much higher in public esteem than the negroes, but by men who claim to be "Democrats," so that the contest would be one between Democrats with whites voters and "Democrats" marshalling negro voters. That would be a worse condition of affairs than when white Democrats fought the white Republicans and their negro allies. Then the Democrats who failed to see the potentialities for trouble in the negro vote would lament their failure to eliminate it and make it as harmless as possible when they had the power to do it.

States like Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, where the indications point to a large increase of the negro population, will find it necessary to protect themselves not only by restricting negro suffrage but by so restricting it that the negroes cannot become a threatening factor. They must not only have educational but also, as Major Bacon says, a property qualification, one large enough to make the negro voter personally interested in good, honest government, because if the negroes turn their thoughts to it and value suffrage, they can and will learn to read and write, while, not having the same stimulus, there may be, although we don't like to say it, more indifference among the whites, some of whom are entirely too indifferent on that subject now. The only requisite in any of the States which have adopted qualified suffrage, besides reading and writing, (and in some of the States showing that the vote who offers to register understands such clauses of the State constitution as may be read to him,) is paying poll tax. Such qualifications any negro who really desires can comply with in a short time, the result being that a remodelling of the suffrage laws and making them more rigid may in time become a necessity in several of the Southern States.

This Major Bacon doubtless foresees and contends for a property as well as educational qualification, has the candor to say so, to acknowledge the motive of it, and the willingness to accept the consequence if it be reduced representation in Congress, which is a small matter compared with preserving honest, respectable white government in the Southern States.

IRISH POTATOES.

According to the latest estimates the Irish potato crop of this country will be 100,000,000 bushels short this year, which means a scarcity of an article that forms a part of the daily food of nearly every family in the country, and of course, the prices, which are already twice or three times as high as ordinarily at this season, will be still higher, until they get beyond the reach of the ordinary wage-earner. In some of the Western cities, in the great potato-growing sections, they now sell at $2 a bushel, four times the usual price at this season. That's about the price here for potatoes grown in this section.

Commenting on this the Charlotte *Observer* expresses surprise that North Carolina farmers do not give more attention to this crop, and thinks the reason may be the difficulty of saving the crop after it is dug. This is a reason given by some but there are North Carolina farmers who cultivate this crop and find no more trouble in saving it than the potato growers in Iowa or Illinois do. As fine potatoes as we have ever eaten, we ate in the middle of winter and they were grown in Buncombe county. The fact is the Irish potato for winter keeping has been a neglected crop, and our farmers who do not grow it for winter use, have simply taken it for granted that it will not keep, and as a result nearly every town in the State is dependent on the North for supplies of potatoes for Fall and Winter use, when with some attention and some effort, enough could be produced in our own State, if not in one section in another, to supply the demand, which in the aggregate is large, and means many thousands of dollars sent to Northern potato growers, which should go into the pockets of our own if we had them.

THREATENED FAMINE.

We have had reports from time to to time about crop failures in Russia, but the latest report telegraphed from Moscow that the area of the stricken district embraces more than 500,000 square miles, inhabited by 43,000,000 people, is the worst that we have had. A large portion of this territory was once fertile land but has been worn out by wretched farming, planting the same crops year after year, never using manures or fertilizers of any description. It is said that in much of that region, it is impossible to produce good crops of any kind, and that the inhabitants are always in danger of at least partial famine, and this means more than mere famine for it is always followed by diseases of a fatal character.

Are there have been wheat failures in other countries across the seas, some of which will be compelled to import enough to make up the deficiency, this will mean higher priced wheat in this country because ordinarily Russia could spare them considerable wheat, whereas now she will need all she has, if not more to feed her own people. Fortunately the wheat crop of this country is a record breaking one, exceeding all previous crops by from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels, and fortunately, too, we have raised more wheat in the South than usual. With the outlook now the wheat grower may count pretty safely on dollar wheat.

Col. McClure credits the phrase "mudsills of society" to Senator Hammond, of South Carolina, in a speech referring to Northern mechanics. He said it, but it was a slip of the tongue. He intended to have said "groundsills." But it was a bad slip and made thousands of votes for the Republican party in 1860, for the Republican organs took it up and played it for all it was worth.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Dr. Welch, the publisher of a medical journal in Baltimore, says Dr. Koch is not the original claimant that the germs of the human and bovine tubercolosis are entirely different, and that human beings cannot contract tubercolosis from cow's milk. A Dr. Smith, of Boston, made that discovery and wrote a full account of it for Dr. Welch's journal in 1898. But nobody seems to have paid any attention to it until Koch began to discuss it. So much for being named Smith and not Koch.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is now in the Utica, N. Y., section waging a crusade against cigar smoking. She goes on excursion boats, etc., and harangues the smokers, orders them to toss their cigars overboard, and when they fail to comply sometimes undertakes to do the tossing herself. She made a pass to snatch one from the mouth of an irresponsive drummer the other day, and he responded by slapping her face. He apologized by saying he forgot himself, thought she was a man, and was sorry she wasn't.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Cotton operatives at Fall River will decline to accept the 14 per cent. cut. They should not do that because they voted to protect the manufacturers in order that the grateful monopolists would pay them higher wages.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

— Hawaii's demand for tariff protection in coffee-raising is ridiculous. If it cannot compete with Brazil in that product, let it raise something else. If coffee is to be taxed at all it should be for revenue only, as tea is taxed; and the way to do that is through the Internal Revenue laws, treating the imports from all parts on even terms.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— A negro preacher is quoted as saying at the Emancipation Day celebration in Wise county, Va., the other day: "One thing I cannot understand is that the same white man who votes in Richmond to take away the vote of the negro will be the first man to help the negro when he gets into trouble." The explanation is easy. The Southern white man is the best friend the negro has. He is always ready to help him in need, but he does not consider the ballot safe in his hands.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

— England has had undisputed possession of the Island of Malta since the beginning of the nineteenth century, but a hundred years have not sufficed to stamp out the native language and effect a "benevolent assimilation" of the 180,000 inhabitants. The Maltese speak a corrupt Arabic dialect, with a strong admixture of Italian and other words, and they are still thoroughly attached to this mongrel speech. The discontent of the natives with the efforts now being made to enforce the use of the English language is so great that they have taken to tearing the Union Jack to pieces and disfiguring the statue of Queen Victoria to show their distaste for and defiance of British authority.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First Financier—Are you getting much out of that new oil well? Second Financier—Are we! About $5,000 a week, all in $5 subscriptions. —*Life.*

— Bacon—When that girl begins to sing I know I'm going to be bored. Egbert—I can say the very same thing about a mosquito.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Pa, a dog's got more sense 'an a cat." "What mkaes you think so, Jimmie?" "Why, pa, who ever saw a cat a-leadin' a blind man 'roun'?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— He—Darling, I feel as though we were made for one another. She—And the money for both of us has already been made by pa. Isn't it lovely! —*Boston Transcript.*

— Grogan—I made up my mind I wouldn't stand it any longer; so I just put my foot down. Timidity (glancing at Grogan's No. 11)—And that, of course, covered the ground.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Joakley—He used to be a newspaper man, but a rich uncle left him a small fortune. Coakley—But I understand that wasn't to make any difference. Joakley—O yes. He's a journalist now.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Real Agony: Ethel (on her natal day)—"Isn't it awful to think that we are a year older every birthday?" Gladys—"Dear me, no! The awful stage comes when we have to get a year younger every birthday."—*Life.*

— Scriblets—I am going to make my boy a model of politeness. Wickers—Going to let him read Chesterfield? Scriblets—No; I am going to let him read some of those editorial rejection slips."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Miss Jones—Professor, do you dare to look me in the face and then say that I originally sprang from a monkey? Professor (a little taken back, but equal to the occasion)—Well really, it must have been a very charming monkey.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Pahson Potter say las' night dat hit gwine be 926 degrees hot in hebben," said Elder Snowball. "Yes sah," replied Brother Darkleigh, "an' all dat cong'gation des tuk one look at de th'momenter an' den backslide fer all dey wuff."—*Baltimore American.*

— Mr. Krusty—Well, it's too late now. Why didn't you come to my office when you were down town today and tell me all this? Mrs. Krusty—Why, I didn't think to stop at your office. Mr. Krusty—That's just like you. If you'd only stop to think occasionally, perhaps you would have thought to stop.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Next season Mount Olive will open the tobacco season with two warehouses and a prize house, and judging from the way many of our farmers talk about increase in acreage they will be necessary.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Some days ago a new born negro babe was left at the gate of Alfred Williams, colored, who lives about three miles from town. The babe had never been dressed. Alfred's home was childless and he and his wife are trying to raise the babe left at their gate. The mother of the child has not been identified.

— Durham *Sun*: The fruit crop, especially peaches and pears, is good this year. In some localities throughout this county trees are well loaded with them, while in other neighborhoods the crop is not so good. A ride through portions of the county leads the writer to conclude that the fruit crop is some larger this year than ordinarily.

— Raleigh *Post*: Judge Starbuck, who is holding Wilkes Superior Court, Friday rendered a decision in the case of H. F. Jones, ex-member of the Legislature from Alleghany county, convicted of perjury. Jones is released upon his agreement to pay his county $35.44; the amount collected twice by him. Before the last warrant was paid Jones made affidavit that the first one was lost before collection, but it was proven that it had been settled. Jones is also required to pay the cost of the trial, which will amount to $300 or more.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: There is in Nash county, on the road leading from Whitakers to Taylor's store and nearly opposite to what is known as the Gay place, a rock that has imprinted or cut into its solid surface the shape of a man's hands and feet and footprints of almost every known animal and many that are now unknown. When or how those impressions got in the rock no man has the faintest idea. The negroes used to say that the rock was soft and while in that condition Noah landed his menagerie on it. More probably it represents the sculpture of a race of men who lived contemporary with the mound builders of the west and the Aztecs of Mexico.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: As terrible, almost, as any of the seven plagues of Egypt has been the plague of mosquitoes that visited some of the eastern counties of North Carolina this Summer. They stung people to the point of positive torment and in some places rendering work in the fields an impossibility; they drove cattle so far into the bays and streams that they were drowned; caused sheep and calves to run themselves to death in an attempt to escape their attacks. At nights fires had to be built about residences, stables and cattle yards that the smoke might drive off enough of the mosquitoes to make rest or sleep possible. One man who has recently visited some of the coast counties says: "I saw cattle patiently huddled about smoking stumps in the darkness, while the houses in which people lived were filled with the smoke of burning rags. The very air was alive at night with the little singing pests. No living thing seemed to escape their sharp bills, though perhaps cattle and horses suffered most, because least able to defend themselves." The reports of greatest damage come from Hyde county, where the soil, vegetation and drainage are especially favorable to the mosquito. About 200 horses have died there from disease inoculated into the sytem by the mosquito and quite as many are now sick. It is estimated that already the loss to the farmers of the county amounts to twenty thousand dollars, and it will reach much higher figures unless the disease can be speedily checked.

— Crop reports for August, now being received at the Department of Agriculture from its correspondents throughout the State, are not very encouraging. While they show some improvement in cotton on land with a clay subsoil they show deterioration in that on sandy land. Late corn is doing well. Much damage was done by the recent heavy rains. — Over a year ago a negro, George Ritter, was killed at Carthage and there was no clue as to his murderers. At the term of court of Moore county, held last week, a bill of indictment was found against two prominent citizens of Carthage, Mr. Sam McIntosh and Mr. C. J. Jones. Friday Mr. H. F. Seawell, an attorney of Carthage, was in the city for the purpose of obtaining a writ of habeas corpus for the two gentlemen.

Got What They Wanted.

Their Caller—I don't see why Count Parchesi and his American wife should quarrel.

Miss Davis—Their interests clash, do they not?

Their Caller—Not to any marked degree. She wanted a foreign alliance and he a foreign allowance, that's all. —Harlem Life.

No Need of Chasing.

Jeweler—This ring is $1 more than the plain one on account of the chasing.

Farmer—See here, mister, yew don't haf ter chase me. I'm goin ter pay fer what I git.—Chicago News.

Willing to Listen.

Mr. Sly—I love you more than words can tell.

Miss Sharp—Then let the preacher do the talking.—Detroit Free Press.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

COLUMBUS, GA., AUG. 24, 1872.

Dr. O. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, Pastor of St. Paul Church. (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

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STEER RUINED A BULLFIGHT.

Texas Longhorn Had Ideas of Sport and Changed the Programme.

A resident of Des Moines was a witness to a Spanish bullfight at Seville, Spain, a few years ago in which one of the animals in the amphitheater was a Texas steer. A steer, he says, will never attack a horse or a man on horseback. A man on foot he may kill, but a man on horseback he will not molest. He also does not shut his eyes when he charges, while a bull takes his line and then shuts his eyes and charges, never deviating from the line his sight gave him before he closed his orbs. This it is that enables the toreador to step so easily out of the way, for the bull, not seeing, makes no attempt to reach the man when he has moved from the spot he occupied when the bull charged.

"The only trial of the Texas steer," continued the Iowan, "was pulled off at Seville, and while they intended potting seven the first one they let loose gave them all they wanted and quickly brought that experiment to an inglorious finish. After the steer had cavorted about the ring for awhile they turned a horse loose. The steer paid no attention to him, but the horse, fearful of the unknown beast, would not advance. In came a helper with a sharp stick, and the steer, positively bellowing for joy, started, as the crowd supposed, for the horse. By him the steer went in pursuit of the bigger game, and the helper shortly cleared the protective fence, with ten feet to spare owing to the steer's able assistance. The representative of the Texas cattle trade went over that six foot barrier as though it was a prairie dog mound of his native plains, but the helper won out to one of the protective boxes and safety.

"The steer did his best to get at him, but finding it impossible looked about for other game with which to sport. The stone seats are ten feet above the ground, and this has always been an insurmountable barrier for a bull, but they reckoned without their Texas steer when they built them, for as soon as the steer's eye lit on the throng above his head he stepped back, and the next instant he was among them. Before the people could escape he had tossed half a dozen into the ring, but they were all rescued by the ring attendants. The stone seats cleared, the steer returned to the ring, and, seeing no one else to throw down the gage of battle to, took the exact center of the ring and bellowed his defiance to the universe. In the meantime the management had been busy, and a soldier with a Manser rifle had been summoned from a nearby barrack. With the box rail as a rest, he took steady aim, and with the ping of the bullet the steer's life ended, but the Spaniards have not experimented with American steers in Spanish bull rings since that time, nor are they likely to again."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Cost of Cutting an Old Atlas.

In the state department at Washington is the most comprehensive and complete set of atlases and maps to be found anywhere in this country. As can be readily appreciated, they are vitally necessary to the carrying on of the department, and therefore neither trouble nor expense is spared in keeping them constantly up to date. It would be supposed that their extreme value and importance would be patent to every one.

Some years ago, however, one of the most valuable atlases was found with two of the maps cut out. The maps had not been abstracted. They had simply been detached from the binding. Investigation proved the mutilation to be the work of a certain clerk, who on being hauled up by his superior explained why he had done it as follows:

"Those books are terribly heavy and hard to handle, and so I cut the maps out in order to get at them easier. The atlases were very old, and I didn't suppose they were of any value or that any one would care."

To the state department an atlas is like a bottle of wine to a judge of fine drinks—its value increases in direct ratio with its age. It was felt in the department that that particular clerk had mistaken his calling in life, and to him was accordingly given an opportunity to pursue another one.—New York Tribune.

Cure For Insomnia.

I suppose all of us are suffering from the invasion of electricity. My old friend Bounce, who was a victim of insomnia for 40 years, thinks he sleeps now better than any other man on earth. He lost his way in the Adirondacks and staid overnight in the cabin of a forester. His sleep was the deep sleep of a just man made perfect, and in the morning he found that he had not moved half an inch all night.

"It's the insulation," the forester insisted. "You city folks are killin yourselves with contact. If you'll break the contact you'll be able to sleep and get your nerves back."

This matter of "contact" was finally explained to mean that our bedposts are in contact with the floors, the floors with the walls and the walls with mother earth, so that whatever personal magnetism a man has in him goes away in the nighttime, leaving him like a log on his mattress. The forester had obtained four glass insulators from telegraph poles somewhere and screwed them on the posts of his guest bed, so that the electricity could not run away. Bounce the very day he got home insulated his bed, and from that moment to the present his insomnia has been banished.—New York Press.

Cautious.

Many years ago, when printed music was dearer than it is now, a plain, quiet man, evidently from the country, went into a London music shop and asked to see a certain book of tunes. The clerk laid before him an oblong volume with two tunes on a page, a book familiar to old time choir singers.

The old man drew out of his coattail pocket an ancient yellow fife and, opening the book at the first page, began to play softly, turning the leaf with careful fingers as each page was finished.

The clerks, very much amused at first, grew weary of the droning noise after a time, and one of them, waiting till a tune was ended, ventured to say politely:

"Do you think you will take the book, sir? Does it seem to suit you?"

The fife was lowered, and the player, looking over it at the youth in mild surprise, said gently:

"I cannot tell. I have played only half the tunes," and placidly turned another leaf.

The King's Cock Crower.

In the good old time there was an English court official known as the king's cock crower. It seems a strange office. Why did the king require a cock crower? And why could not the common barn door variety serve his majesty's purpose? The reason, as you shall see, was that the barn door variety cannot be depended upon for times and hours, and he has never been persuaded to observe Lent.

Now, this was a pious custom and a religious duty. All through Lent the king's cock crower crowed instead of calling the hours of the night in the palace. He began on Ash Wednesday, when he entered the hall in which the king's supper was served, and then crowed the hour in the presence of the royal party.

The meaning of the custom is obvious. It was only one of the many ways in which the history of the Christian religion was brought home to the minds of people before the reading of the gospel in the vernacular. The office was continued down to the year 1822.—London Queen.

His Stroke of State.

She—I'll wager you have told lots of other girls that you loved them.

He—Well, if such has been my misguided career, it is now in your hands to put a stop to it.—Chicago Record.

WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by a loss of weight. When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, Why?

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The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6½
BUTTER—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½	@	8½
BARREL—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	8 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	26
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	19 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	14 00	@	16 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	6 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 95
Choice	3 25	@	3 90
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔		@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, new—White	70	@	80
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Car-load, in bags—White	74@75	@	76
Oats, from store	67½	@	70
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	50½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON. ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	10@12	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD. ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8	@	9½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME. ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	20 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	18
NAILS. ℔ keg, Cut, old basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK. ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE. ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT. ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	38	@	1 10
American	28	@	1 05
On 120 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR. ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP. ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES. ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER. ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M cuts heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
XXX Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	2 00
WHISKEY. ℔ gallon		@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at th closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33½c per gallon for machine made casks and 32½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 37½@37c; rosin firm at $1.30@1.35; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine easier at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	102
Tar	181
Crude turpentine	120

Receipts same day last year—75 casks spirits turpentine, 248 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 213 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	"	"
Low middling	7 9-16	"	"
Middling	8	"	"
Good middling	8 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 4.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 72 to 75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 19.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent.; the last loan 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@488¼ for demand and 484¼ for 60 days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 117¾; N. Y. Central 132¾; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 52¼; St. Paul 164¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 31½; do. pref'd 86¾; Amalgama'd Copper 114¾; American Tobacco 135½; People's Gas 112¼; Sugar 132; T. C. & Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 91¾; Mexican National 11. Standard Oil 770@773.

BALTIMORE, Aug 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@27¾; do. preferred, 49@49¾. Bonds—4's 82½@ 82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Rosin steady, Spirits turpentine firmer at 36¼@36c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; receipts 1,623 casks; sales 400 casks; exports 413 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,099 barrels; sales 400 barrels; exports 6,680 barrels: A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I $1 40; K, $1 70; M, $2 20; N, $3 35 @3 70; W G, $3 00@3 05; W W, $3 35 @3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The market for cotton futures opened steady, with prices one point higher to two points lower, this being an indifferent response to bullish Liverpool cables and bullish crop news. Imm

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The visit of Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin to the Philippines will be planned so as to enable them to reach Manila about the 1st of July, when the military government is turned over to the civil officers.

Both Mr. Root and General Corbin are very anxious to acquaint themselves with the actual conditions existing in the Philippines and feel that they can learn more in a month of personal inspection than can be obtained by reading masses of correspondence. General Corbin has long been anxious to get out to the islands, but has been detained here by the pressure of official business. It is believed when the new army appointments shall have been made there will be a lull in the routine work and that his desk, which is always laden with business, can be managed by the officers of his bureau.

General Corbin said recently that he should be very glad of an opportunity to go to the Philippines, and while he could not say definitely whether the trip would be possible he hoped to so arrange his affairs as to be able to undertake it.

Senator Hanna and the Arab.

A Washington street arab has successfully tried a new form of soothsaying on Senator Hanna. It strengthens the adage that all men are susceptible to flattery.

Mr. Hanna and Colonel Dick were standing in front of the Hanna mansion, which adjoins a theater. The two statesmen were talking and looking at some of the faraway stars when the boy came up and said to Senator Hanna:

"Say, mister, can't you give me a pass to your show to see you act?"

When it became apparent to Senator Hanna that the boy was paying the limit of a compliment in mistaking him for an actor, he began laughing. As he dived into his trousers pocket he said:

"I am not an actor, bub, but here is 'something equally as good' as a pass."

The senator gave the boy a shining half dollar and, turning to Representative Dick, said:

"That is a new joke on me. I have been mistaken for a theatrical manager, but never before taken for an actor."

Away All Summer.

After the 20th of April, on which day the president leaves for the Pacific slope, he will spend very little time in Washington until next fall.

The trip to the west will occupy six weeks. Upon returning to Washington the president will almost immediately leave for New England to attend the commencements of Wellesley and Harvard universities and to be the guest of Senator Hoar. He will stay two or three days with Mr. Hoar, during which time some interesting excursions to historic places near Worcester will be undertaken. The president will then become the guest of Senator McMillan at Manchester-by-the-Sea and later will go to Hingham, the home of Secretary Long, where he will spend the Fourth of July.

If the president returns to Washington from his New England trip, it will be only for a brief stop. He proposes to reach Canton as soon as possible and will remain there until fall.

Internal Revenue Matters.

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that a legacy for literary, charitable or educational uses on which tax was not paid prior to March 1, 1901, is exempt from tax. This decision was made in the case of a legacy to the Philadelphia School of Design For Women.

The commissioner has also accepted the ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit, to the effect that "goods are offered for sale" at the place where they are kept for sale and where a sale may be effected. They are not offered for sale elsewhere by sending abroad an agent with samples or by establishing an office for the purpose of taking orders.

Tax on Tobacco and Cigars.

The commissioner has issued rules and regulations concerning taxes on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and relating to rebate of taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars held by manufacturers and dealers on the 1st day of July under the act of March 2. A new series of internal revenue stamps will be prepared and issued for the payment of taxes on cigars and small cigarettes at the new rates. These stamps will not be sold or delivered to manufacturers or importers of cigars prior to July 1.

The New Senate.

When the senate meets in December or earlier if occasion should bring it together, it will consist of 88 members, two short of the whole number to which the body is entitled, the shortage caused by Delaware's inaction. Of the 88 the Republicans will have 53, including Kyle of South Dakota, and with Jones of Nevada classed as a Republican there will be 54 members to be depended upon on political questions. The opposition will consist of 33 Democrats, Teller (Silver) and Wellington.

Postage Stamp Designs.

The question of changing the design of the regular issue of postage stamps is under consideration at the postoffice department. Mr. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, says it is probable that the name of the person will be printed under the head borne on the stamps. Other changes suggested which may receive serious consideration are that the dates of birth and death of the person may be printed under the same and that the design also bear an inscription giving the year of issue of the particular series of stamps. CARL SCHOFIELD.

A Rhapsody of Love.

Only we two alone, engaged in bringing about for ourselves the still greater solitude of two into one. Oh, beloved, what a company that will be! Take me in your arms, fasten me to your heart, breathe on me. Deny me either breath or the light of day. I am yours equally, to live or die at your word. I shut my eyes to feel your kisses falling on me like rain, or still more like sunshine—yet most of all like kisses, my own dearest and best beloved! — From an "English Woman's Love Letters."

A Quaint Introduction.

On one occasion the dean of Wells in introducing E. A. Freeman, whom he could abide neither as man nor historian, said: "I rise with great pleasure to propose the health of our eminent neighbor, Mr. Freeman, the historian, a man who, in his own personal characteristics, has so often depicted for us the savage character of our first forefathers."

No Snakes in Hawaii.

The centiped is the only poisonous insect on the Hawaiian Islands, and its sting here is no more dangerous than the sting of a wasp or hornet in the United States. On the mainland the tarantula's sting is usually fatal and always brings serious consequences. Hawaii is fortunate, too, in having no snakes or poisonous reptiles.—Honolulu Republican.

The Land of the Bean.

Singularly the ordinary bean, which only the Scotchmen know how to cook properly, may be cultivated with certainty of profit in only a small part of the country. For many years Monroe, Orleans and Niagara counties, in New York state, produced many more beans than any other similar area in the world. Their bean crop was the only one of importance on earth. Brockport, in Monroe county, was the world's bean metropolis, and farmers near there made small fortunes out of beans.—New York Press.

Just as Good.

He—I say, miss, is there a drugstore open anywhere near hear?

Barmaid (at railway restaurant)—No; they're all shut.

He—No place where I could buy a rubber ring or something like that, suitable for a baby cutting its teeth?

Barmaid—No.

He (in a tone of resignation)—Well, then, wrap me up one of your ham sandwiches.—Stray Stories.

Then There Was War.

Matilda (of uncertain age, but who is about to be married)—Harry has put some beautiful old fashioned furniture in the house. He has a craze for antique things.

Melissa (unable to conceal her jealousy)—I should think so if he asked you to marry him.

A Bad Break.

"Your wife seems to have taken a violent dislike to Meecham."

"Yes. When he was at the house the other day he leaned his head back against one of the ornamental tidies she keeps on the rocking chair for that purpose."—Chicago Tribune.

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July 15, 1900, 1,148,464 00	216,100 00	108,496 00
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TRAIN	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:16 P. M., Charlotte 10:15 P. M.
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TRAIN	Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:39 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.00 noon.
38	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.06 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.39 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6.26 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	9.00 a m	5.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.32 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.01 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	8.26 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 6.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.
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Schedule in Effect Aug. 4, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 12.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.59 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.50 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY $.45 P. M.: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.51 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.50 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 81—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.05 P. M., Jacksonville 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 1.07 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.50 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.03 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Nashville 11.49 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.51 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.29 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.20 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.06 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Ordered to Hampton Roads — Believed That Trouble at the Isthmus Has Something to Do With It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NANTUCKET, MASS., August 19.—The North Atlantic squadron has received orders to sail to-morrow for Hampton Roads. All preparations for the continuance of the manœuvres at this place have been countermanded and the vessels of the squadron are already getting up steam preparatory to their departure.

While the reason of the change is not known, it is believed here that the trouble in South America has something to do with it. The vessels are scheduled to be in Newport August 25th, and the camp here was to have remained until Friday next.

It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that the North Atlantic squadron would sail from Newport about the 25th instant for Hampton Roads. When the specific inquiry was made as to whether this had any connection with the troubles in South America, an authoritative answer was given that it had no relation whatever to affairs in that quarter. It was explained that the manœuvres of the squadron in New England waters had come to a close, and that the southern drill grounds off Hampton Roads afford better facilities for the evolutions in contemplation. These plans appear to have been formed some time ago. The effect of the movement, however, will be to place vessels of this squadron about a day and a half sail nearer to the scene of the southern difficulties than they would be if they remained on the New England coast, and also in good location for coaling and equipping for sea if any necessity should arise for dispatching any of these ships.

CIGAR FACTORY BURNED.

Fire in Richmond, Va.—Total Loss Placed at $200,000—Other Property in Danger—One Man Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 19.—Fire destroyed what is locally known as the J. Wright Company plant of the American Cigar Company, at the corner of Twenty-third and Cary streets, to-day. There were about 400,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in the building, owned by the American Cigar Company, and this, with the machinery, it is estimated was worth about $115,000.

The building, an immense structure, covering 19,200 square feet, was owned by the Continental Tobacco Company. It was five stories high, built entirely of brick. A conservative estimate of its value at the time of the fire is given at $60,000. It was completely destroyed. The total loss is placed at about $200,000; insurance $112,000. There were some 350 persons employed in the burned building, most of whom were negro women, but it is believed that all escaped without injury.

The Monte Maria convent, at Twenty-second and Grace streets, caught fire and was in danger at one time. Cameron & Cameron's great factory was also in danger for half an hour. Four C. & O. freight cars were destroyed. E. C. Mayo, of the Mayo branch of the Continental Company, was slightly injured by a falling wire.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

By a Young Woman at Rural Retreat, a Summer Resort in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 19.—A sensational shooting is reported from Rural Retreat, Wythe county, Va. Miss Ola Neff, 18 years old, daughter of Hotel Proprietor B. H. Neff, shot J. J. Waxelbaum, a Macon (Ga.) produce buyer, in the left breast with a 22 calibre rifle ball, because, as she alleges, he accosted her on the street and made improper proposals. She went home, procured the rifle, returned and shot the man without a word. The wound is not dangerous. Miss Neff is held for the grand jury's action.

BOERS AND BRITISH.

An Encounter Near Middleburg—British Forced to Retire—The Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 19. — Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, says that a party of South African constabulary, yesterday, surprised a strong Boer laager, near Middelburg, Cape Colony, killing twenty-three men. The constabulary numbered 150 men; but owing to the strength of the enemy, 600 to 800 men, they were unable to follow up their success, and during their retirement they lost one man killed and had six men wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

All Lines in Western North Carolina Open and Trains Moving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Southern Railway has issued the following statement:

"Storms heretofore reported in Western North Carolina and Asheville subsided with Saturday, the 17th instant. The Southern Railway reports all lines open and assuming normal conditions. Repairs have been made and trains moving on time. It is found that the damage by floods as first reported is largely over-estimated. No further trouble is anticipated."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SOME DISORDER AT MONESSEN

Men of the National Tube Company Join the Strikers—Others Expected to Follow—Fight for Mastery at Mills of Carnegie Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—The United States States Steel Corporation made a series of gains to-day in the restoration of properties crippled by the strike of the Amalgamated Association and its sympathizers. The steel mills at Monessen, after a long period of inactivity, were partly put in motion by strike-breakers gathered in some of the Southern States, two more mills in the Painter plant were also started up, and another large mill at the Clark property was also operated for the first time.

There was some disorder in the streets of Monessen during the day, but the local police never lost control of the demonstrative crowds and there was no serious trouble. The re-opening of the Monessen mill is believed to be the first of a series of aggressive moves on the part of the steel corporation. Preparations are known to be in progress for re-opening the Star tin mills in this city and for increasing the force of the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills, and it is thought it is only a matter of time before the strongholds of the strikers, like Newcastle, McBeesport, Wheeling, Bellaire and Minjo Junction, will be invaded. The strikers deny that any real progress has been made at either Monessen or Painters, and say that they are not to be frightened by the burning of a lot of coal and the mere operation of machinery.

Fight for Mastery.

The greatest fight in this district is for mastery at the Duquesne mills of the Carnegie Company. Both sides are working secretly. The Amalgamated Association to extend its organization and strength among the workers and the steel company to block any plan to get the men out. Neither side has shown its strength yet and it is impossible to get any line on the ultimate result. The claims made privately on either side are conflicting. The Amalgamated organizers assert that they have secured a strong position in the property and that when the word is given it will be shut down. The managers of the mills admit that the strikers have some friends in the mills, but express absolute confidence in their ability to keep the entire plant in operation. Coal and Iron police carefully guard the property, admitting none except employes, and they in turn are watched by secret pickets of the strikers.

Anonymous Letters.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Somerset, Pa., where the second brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is in camp, report that a number of anonymous letters have been received by the regimental commanders containing threats in connection with possible strike duty by the soldiers. A fair sample is the following:

"Dear Sir—In case your command is called upon to do duty against the steel strikers, do not forget that there are many laboring and union men in your regiments, and watch where you stand when you give the order to fire."

The matter has been placed in the hands of the United States postal authorities.

Strikers Make Gains.

The men of the Pennsylvania works of the National Tube Company in this city joined the strikers to-night, and it is expected that the force in the Frankstown plant will follow them to morrow. About 600 men left the Pennsylvania works, and it is almost certain that all of the remaining 600 will join in the movement and completely tie the property up.

There are about 600 men in the Frankstown property and the number of men added to the army of strikers by the movement is about 2,500. The strikers said they had quit rather than work non-union made skelp.

There was an incipient strike at the Keystone rolling mills, which is an independent property, to-day. The men objected to furnishing material to the United States Steel Corporation, but the Amalgamated Association ordered them to resume work. This action is taken as meaning that all contracts made by independent mills before the strike began will be respected.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Round House at Herkimer, N. Y., Destroyed—A Number of Men Killed. Great Damage to Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UTICA, N. Y., August 19.—By the explosion of dynamite in the Mohawk and Malone round house at Herkimer, at 10:15 to-night, the building was wrecked and burned.

It is believed that at least twelve or thirteen men, all members of the New York Central bridge gang, who were sleeping in a car which stood on a side track near by, were killed. Five out of fifteen have been accounted for, three of these are dead and one fatally injured. J. H. Vostburg was foreman of the gang. Bricks and fragments of iron were blown several blocks away. All the windows within several blocks and nearly all the plate glass in the village were shattered.

RAINS IN ALABAMA.

Almost Equal to a Cloudburst in Birmingham and Montgomery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 19.—Birmingham to-day experienced the heaviest rainfall of the season. It was almost equal to a cloudburst and the sewers were taxed beyond their capacity. At the corner of 13th street and Third avenue and at several other points, the water accumulated to a great depth and in a number of instances ran into stores. Many cellars were filled. The operation of cars was impossible. The amount of precipitation during the brief interval was 2.13.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 19.—A rain squall visited Montgomery this afternoon and in forty minutes 1.42 inches fell. For a few minutes the rain was accompanied by hail and the velocity of the wind reached 31 miles an hour.

The Coosa and Alabama rivers are rising. The upper Coosa river will reach the danger line.

A RIVER STEAMBOAT CAPSIZED AND SUNK.

City Golconda Struck by a Squall Near Paducah, Kentucky—Sixteen People Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PADUCAH, KY., Aug. 19.—The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm about seven o'clock to night as she was en route to Paducah. She turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going into Crowill's landing. Sixteen persons are reported drowned. The disaster occurred as supper was being served and many of the seventy-five passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for those on the inside to escape.

Capt. Jesse Bauer and pilot E. E. Peck were the last to leave the boat and swim ashore. They saved several persons struggling in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to the city. Captain Bauer, who arrived here two hours after the catastrophe, said:

"The boat was getting ready to land when the squall struck her and she listed. Several passengers who were inside, jumped overboard and were caught by the boat. The ladies, all of whom were in the cabin, could not be reached. The boat settled down in ten feet of water over a reef and two of the men who were in the cabin—H. E Worten and N. S. Quartermouse—of Hampton, broke through the glass and were saved. Three colored deck hands saved a woman and child, and I think she was the only women saved. A yawl that had broken loose was caught by some of those struggling in the water, and taken to the bank. We returned to the boat on this but could find no signs of life and returned to shore."

The boat was valued at about $2,500, and had been in the trade for several years, being owned by Capt. O. Bauer, of Golconda, Ill. There is no way to determine the number of dead and their names until the boat's book shall be found. Captain Peck places the number at sixteen. The Mary N. left soon after the survivors reached the city for the scene and is expected back to night.

The Mary N. returned at 11:30 o'clock to-night with those saved. They report that ten women were drowned and the total number of those who perished will reach seventeen or twenty. None of the bodies was recovered, as the rescuers could not get into the cabin. The only woman saved was Mrs. Hayden, wife of the engineer.

SHELL EXPLODED IN A GUN.

One Man Was Killed, Three Men Were Fatally Injured and Five Others Hurt, Two Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JUNCTION CITY, KAS., Aug. 19.—While at target practice about 9 o'clock this morning on Fort Riley reservation, half a mile north of this city, a seven-inch 107 pound shell exploded as it was being placed in the breech of a section gun of siege battery O, of the Seventh artillery, commanded by Captain VanDuren.

One man was killed three men were fatally injured and five others were hurt, two seriously.

The big siege battery of four guns has been on the target range north of the city since Wednesday of last week. This morning the usual practice was in progress. The 107 pound shell had been put into the third section gun and Private Watson was ramming the shell home when there was a terrific explosion, and the headless body of Watson was seen standing perfectly erect for almost fifteen seconds. Then it moved as if to step and fell, alighting on the back with the shoulders toward the gun. Watson has a father in Texas and a brother and sister in South Carolina. He enlisted at Savannah, Georgia.

Private Joe King had both arms torn off and lost both eyes. He is from New Jersey.

Private Murray Sykes had a portion of his skull torn off and his right eye badly damaged.

Charles Duncan was badly bruised about the head and blinded in both eyes. He is from near Wichita.

Henry Logston is from London, Ky. His body is badly hurt and he may be blinded by powder burns. Dennis Maloney, a native of Boston, was hit in the mouth with a fragment of shell and lost several teeth. Recruit Lloyd, who recently joined the battery from Jackson, Tenn., had his left forearm blown off and right eye badly burned.

The wounded men were taken at once to the hospital, where medical attendance could be given.

TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION.

Executive Council Pledge Support to the Steel Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—At a meeting of the executive council of the International Union of Textile Workers of America it was decided to call a special convention of the International Union for November 18th, at Washington, when the union will formally disband and surrender its charter to the American Federation of Labor, preparatory to the amalgamation of the union with the American Federation of Textile Workers, which amalgamation was decided upon at a conference held yesterday. A resolution was adopted pledging the support of the International Union to the steel strikers.

A Ten-Hour Day.

The afternoon session was taken up with a prolonged discussion of the ten hour law, and resolutions were adopted by the council recommending to the general convention the establishment of a universal ten-hour day among the textile workers of America, to take effect as early as the convention may deem advisable.

This is a most important step, and will affect from 40,000 to 50,000 textile workers. The section most affected, it was said, will be the South, as very few States south of Virginia have any ten-hour law at the present time, and eleven and even twelve hours is at present the prevailing day's work. While Virginia has a ten hour law for women, it has no such limit for male workers, and in this State also the latter will be benefitted.

Secretary Green said to-day that the four different associations of the federation of textile workers, the slashers and the loom fixers, will all be embraced in the new amalgamation. The mule spinners will come in as a national body, it being an old association of the Federation of Labor. According to Secretary Green a strike will be inevitable if the mill owners carry out their intentions to reduce wages, and he added that the federation of textile workers has at the present time over $100,000 in its treasury.

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SEVENTY PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Steamer Islander From Skagway Sunk in Collision With an Iceberg.

RUNNING AT FULL SPEED.

The Islander Had 108 Passengers and All Were in Bed When the Vessel Struck. Wild Excitement On Board. Much Treasure Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHN., August 19.—The steamer Queen has just arrived from the north, bringing news of one of the most appalling marine disasters on the Pacific coast.

The steamer Islander, sailing from Skagway August 14th for Victoria, B. C., when nearing the southwest end of Douglass island, at 2 A. M., August 15th, and running at full speed, struck a floating iceberg and in less than twenty minutes went to the bottom of the deep channel, carrying men, women and children to watery graves.

The Islander had 108 passengers, and all were in bed when the vessel struck. The shock was so severe that many were thrown from their berths and the wildest excitement prevailed. Word was soon passed that the vessel was doomed and a general scramble for the boats ensued, many jumping overboard and attempting to swim to the shore, the distance being short. In the scramble to get into the boats many were hurled headlong into the chilly water, which, according to passengers arriving from the scene, seemed alive with human beings. Before all the passengers had left the vessel she gave a lurch and went down, bow first. It is known that sixty-seven lives were lost. It will be some time before their names can be definitely learned, as the purser lost his passenger list.

The first officer ordered the boats let down, but this order was countermanded by the captain, who, however, finally realized the seriousness of the situation and allowed the first officer to get down the boats. Meanwhile, the passengers, aroused to their peril, appeared on deck and a rush was made to the purser who had been given much treasure for safe-keeping. Purser Bishop handed all out except two bags of $10,000 each which were not claimed and went down with the vessel. The bow of the steamer steadily sunk and twenty minutes later the propeller and rudder were high in the air and useless, but the captain remained on the bridge until the last, and finally jumped on a life raft. When the steamer went under an explosion occurred. The captain lost his hold on the raft and went under.

Owing to a dense fog much difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the location of the shore. After a time water was heard trickling down the rocks and all the boats reached shore. Many persons who jumped off the steamer were rescued later only to die from exhaustion and the intense cold. Several persons recovered consciousness only after four or five hours hard work by their comrades.

All the rescued speak in high terms of the courage and assistance given by Chief Engineer Brownlee and First Officer Neurotsos, who saved several lives. The intense cold of the water caused severe cramps among many who were on life-rafts and resulted in death from exposure. The bodies of those dying in this manner turned black.

M. H. Brauer, of Portalnd, Ore., had $14,000 in gold dust in his satchel, but promptly abandoned it, tumbled into the water and was rescued.

D. H Hart, of Klondike, had $40,000 in gold dust which he abandoned, when he jumped into the last boat and reached shore safely.

Another Klondiker, whose name is not given, is reported to have taken his portmanteau, containing $40,000 in gold dust, from the purser and jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat which he failed to reach. Both the man and his treasure sank.

Pilot Lablond, who had charge of the steamer, said:

"The night was fine. As we always expect to meet ice, a sharp lookout was kept. About 2:46 a. m. the crash came. The boat was under full speed and no ice was in sight and there was no fog. The fatal berg was, no doubt, even with the water. After she struck I stopped the engines, then Captain Foote appeared with the night watchman who reported the ship leaking forward. I told Captain Foote that we would better hold for the beach but the ship was making water so fast she would not answer her helm. Then I called the mate and ordered the boats. This was done and they were loaded with passengers. Many passengers jumped overboard with life preservers on."

Passengers who have arrived here agree that the loss of life will amount to sixty-five, but they admit that there were probably five or more stowaways on the steamer and that the five children, known to have been on board the steamer, were either drowned or died of exposure. So it is possible that the loss of life will reach over seventy.

The Islander was the largest passenger vessel of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. It was built at Glasgow and cost over $200,000. The vessel arrived at Victoria on December 9th, 1888, and was put on the Victoria-Vancouver route. Since then it has been engaged in the Vancouver trade, occasionally going to Alaska and the Columbia river.

The Islander was a twin screw steamer, 240 feet long, 42 feet beam and 14.8 feet hold; possessed great speed, had accommodations for several hundred passengers and a large freight capacity.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Farralon arrived here this afternoon from Skagway, bringing the remainder of the passengers who narrowly escaped from the wreck of the Islander.

The total number of dead is placed at forty-two, although the Farralon did not bring an official list of the drowned. According to the statements of passengers arriving to-day, very few people died on board the steamer, but most of them perished in the water and around the rafts and ship as the latter went down.

LYNCHING IN MISSOURI

Two Negroes Taken From Jail by a Mob and Killed at Pierce City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PIERCE CITY, MO., Aug. 19.—Will Godley, a negro, was lynched by a mob composed of 1,000 armed citizens shortly after dark to-night for the murder of Miss Carrelie Wild, whose dead body was found to-day in the woods near this city. The mob went to the jail about 9 o'clock and battered down the doors and threw ropes around the necks of Godley and Gene Carter. Godley was hanged in front of the Lawrence Hotel and his body riddled with bullets. Carter's guilt was not clearly established, and he was taken back to jail.

LATER—Gene Carter has since been taken out by the mob, riddled with bullets and left dying in the street.

BENZINE TANK EXPLODED.

Fire Raging at Atlantic Refining Company's Works Near Philadelphia Three Men Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—About 12:30 this morning a benzine tank exploded at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant, where a fire has been in progress since yesterday afternoon. It is reported that three persons have been killed and about a score injured. Ten tanks of benzine and petroleum have already been destroyed by fire. The loss will probably reach $500,000.

LATER—A general call was telegraphed for ambulances and patrol wagons and the injured were hurried to the hospital in the lower end of the city. At this writing the names of the dead firemen cannot be learned. They were horribly burned and their bodies badly mutilated. Some of the injured will die. Ten or twelve tanks of benzine and petroleum have already been destroyed and the fire has not yet been checked. The fire, it is thought, will not burn itself out for several days.

EXCITEMENT IN TAMPA.

Result of an Alleged Incendiary Article in the Cigar Strikers' Organ.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 19.—Excitement was created here this afternoon by an extra issue of *La Federacion*, the organ of La Resistencia Union, containing an incendiary article from Louisa Herrera, the woman secretary of the Strippers' Union of Resistencia. Louisa Herrera inaugurated the trouble here last Winter. She is well known in New York and Chicago, where she has led a number of strikes. She calls for Resistencia to pack up and leave Tampa in a body, "as a grinning skeleton." Her article is taken by the general public to mean arson. She says Resistencia should leave, if the blood of the police officers have to run in revenue for the men spirited away from here. A demand was made to-night for the arrest of the woman for the incendiary article.

It is reported in Glasgow that J. R. Ellerman, of the Leyland Line, has purchased the old established City Line of fourteen steamers engaged in the East Indian trade, the price being nearly 1,000,000 pounds. Mr. Ellerman, according to rumor, is acting for J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates.

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SATURDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 11.45	P. M. 3.45, 6.15, 7.30	A. M. 7.00, 9.15	P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30
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But our other Departments are busy sending out extra Bargains. Whatever you need call on us for it, because our prices are uniform.

We sell nothing below cost and then charge double profit on other things to make good the loss.

Remember this. We invite everybody to call on us for cash price.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.
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"CHEROOT"

The world wonder. "Match It" if you can.

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Cant't be beat. Sold everywhere. Take no other.

"CREMO," "CUBAN BLOSSOM" Cigar

Is the finest 5c Cigar sold here or any where. Try them. If your dealer don't have them the next man has.

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To Southport and Ten Miles to Sea

On comfortable and commodious Steamer COMPTON, Saturday and Sunday, August 17th and 18th. Boat leaves her wharf on Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., and Sunday at 9:45 A. M., returning reaches the city at 6:30 P. M. Fare on either boat 25 cents round trip. For those who wish to spend a pleasant day and enjoy the sea breezes there is no more delightful trip. The boat passes in full view and stopping at Old Brunswick, Fort Fisher, Southport, Fort Caswell and then ten miles to sea. Go and take your friends with you. W. A. SANDERS,
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Tea, Cakes,
Crackers, Candies,
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Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing,

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